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LB 105, 271, 637A, 689, 865A

Would members please return to the Chamber, record your presence, if you're not excused. Senator Chambers, Senator Thompson. Senator Lynch, the house is under call. The house is under call. Senator Lynch. The question is the adoption of the Jensen amendment to LB 105. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2258-2259 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 15 nays on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Thank you. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports (LB) 865A and (LB) 637A to Select File.

Mr. President, a series of communications from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding transmittal of the budget bills. Senator Brashear, print amendment to (LB) 689; Senator Dwite Pedersen, (LB) 865A. (See pages 2259-2261 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to 105, Senator Hartnett, AM1877. (AM1877 is found on page 2235 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to open on Amendment 1877.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, the taxation, this deals with the taxation issue as tied to the passage of LB 271. Legislation calls for the taxation of government property which is not held for public purpose. Under the current bill, housing agencies come into existence on January 1, 2000. LB 271 takes effect January 2, 2000. Since property is assessed for tax purposes as of January the 1st, this provision was adopted to hold the taxation of public property in abeyance until the year 2001. This means that we must take provisions in LB 105 to delay the taxation of housing agency property until January 2, 2000, so that we will be operating within the general scheme adopted in LB 271. This amendment makes a new tax section, Section 20 of this bill,